

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
TACOMA DIVISION

ANGELA VANDERGIESSEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:14-CV-05109-KLS

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings, including, but not limited to, the following actions: the administrative law judge (the ALJ) will further evaluate Plaintiff's impairments at step two; the ALJ will further evaluate the severity of Plaintiff's mental impairments at step two and step three pursuant to the special psychiatric review technique in 20 C.F.R. § 416.920a, documenting in the ALJ's decision the ALJ's application of the technique and include specific findings as to the degree of limitation in the four functional "B" criteria areas of daily living, social functioning, concentration, persistence, or pace, and episodes of decompensation; the ALJ will further

1 evaluate whether Plaintiff's impairments meet or equal a listing, including listing 12.04 for
 2 affective disorders; the ALJ will further evaluate the acceptable medical source and non-
 3 acceptable medical source opinions of record, including the opinions of Dr. Breen (Tr. 232-237),
 4 Dr. Kietzer (Tr. 238-243), Dr. Wingate (Tr. 271-280), Dr. Griffin (Tr. 925-934), Dr. Neims (Tr.
 5 938-960), and Ms. Woodruff (Tr. 1135-1136); the ALJ will further evaluate Plaintiff's maximum
 6 residual functional capacity, with specific reference to the opinion evidence of record in support
 7 of the assessed limitations, and to clearly articulate the weight accorded such evidence; the ALJ
 8 will further evaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints under SSR 96-7p; and the ALJ will
 9 reevaluate the step four and step five findings and obtain supplemental vocational expert
 10 testimony.

11 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
 12 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses, and
 13 reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).

14 DATED this 3rd day of July, 2014.

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 16 Karen L. Strombom
 17 United States Magistrate Judge

18 Presented by:

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